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September 30, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroki OHTSU
APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING SURFACE STRAIN OF MAGNETIC TAPE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref. O77628

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$00
Base Fee									\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$790.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-291198	October 3, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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